#### **Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1A, 6A, 9A, 11A, 15A, 19A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 33A, 34A, 35A, 38A, 39A, 40A, 42A and 42B. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Please delete pages 35/36 and 36/36 of the drawings entitled "Reference Numerals in the Drawings" in their entirety.

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Attachments:

Figures 1A, 6A, 9A, 11A, 15A, 19A, 25A, 29A, 32A, 33A, 34A, 35A,

38A, 39A, 40A, 42A and 42B (16 sheets)

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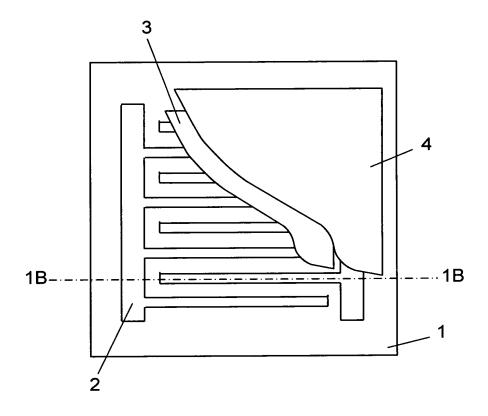


FIG. 1B

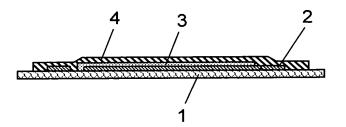


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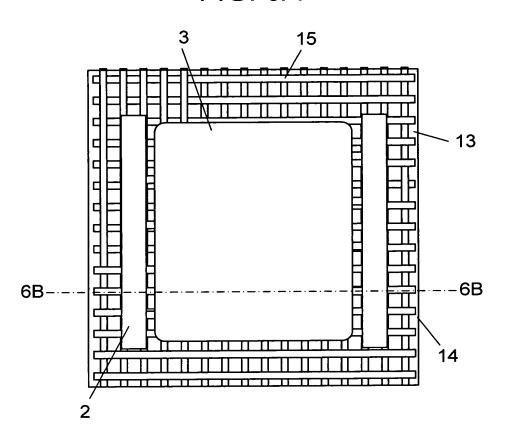


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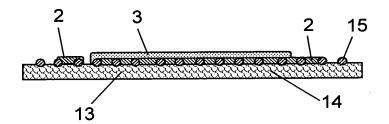


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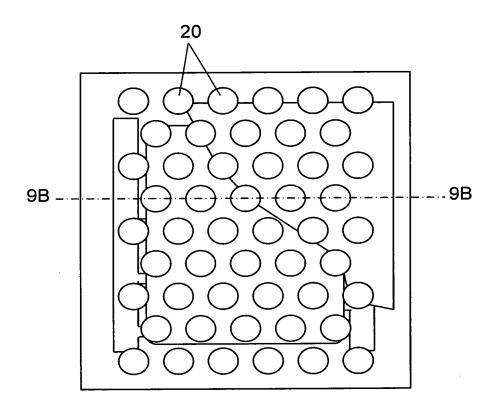


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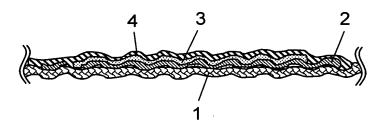


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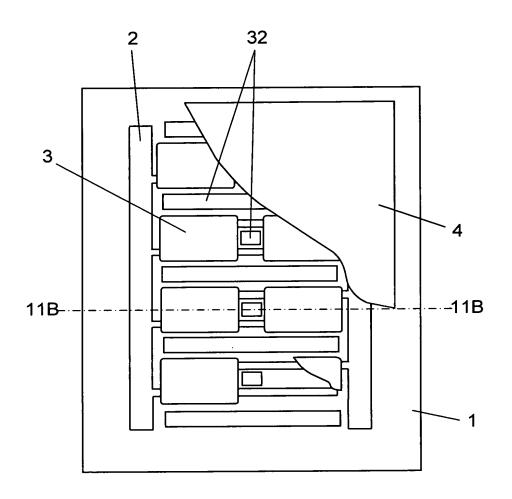


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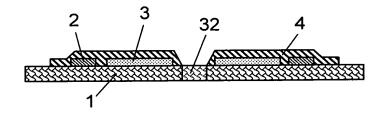


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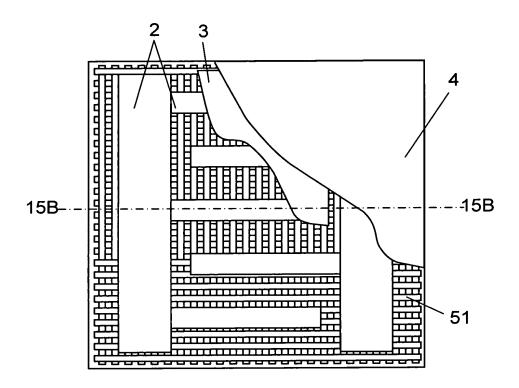
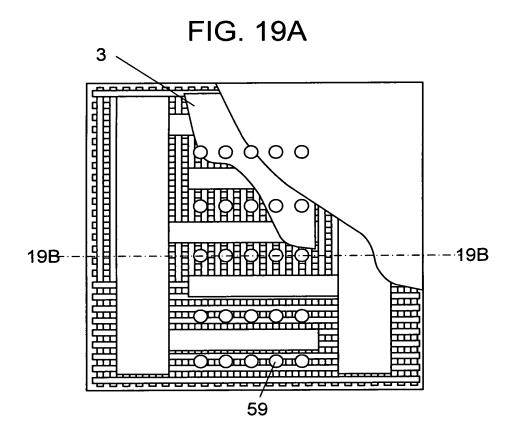


FIG. 15B

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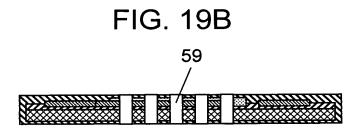


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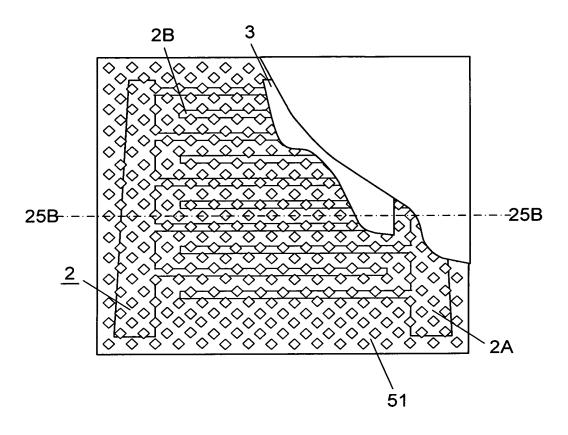


FIG. 25B

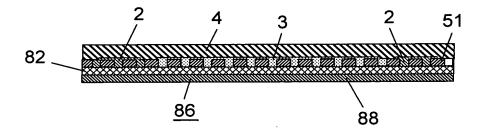


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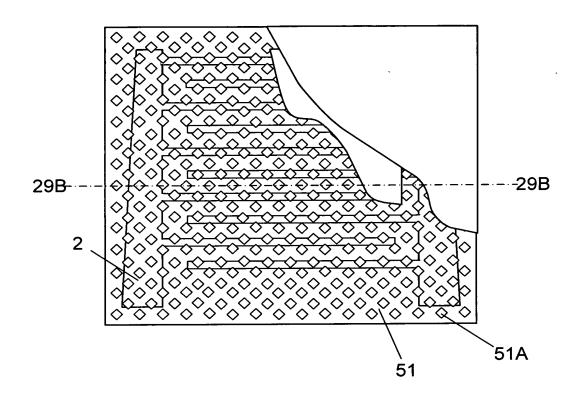


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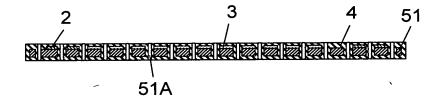


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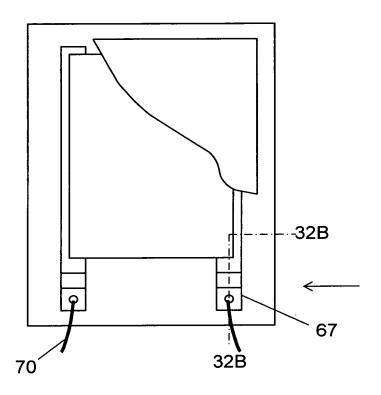


FIG. 32B

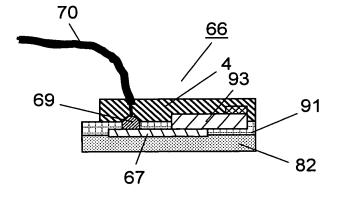


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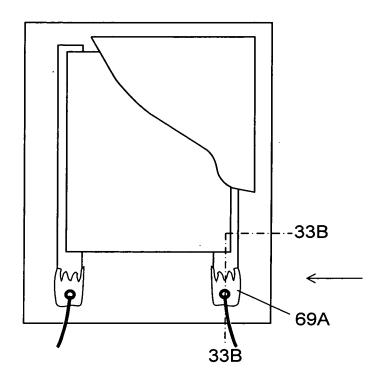


FIG. 33B

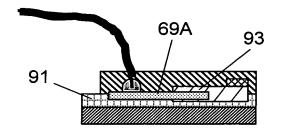


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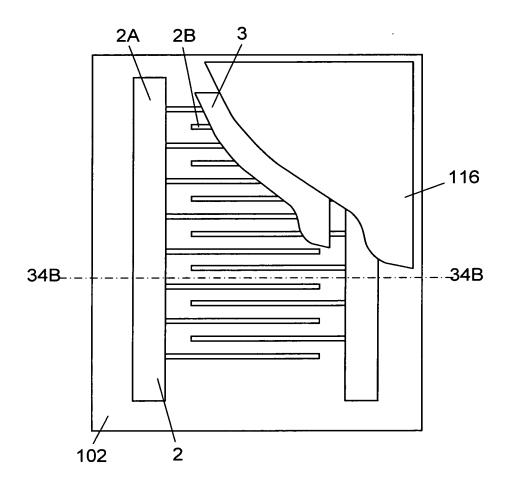


FIG. 34B

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FIG. 34C

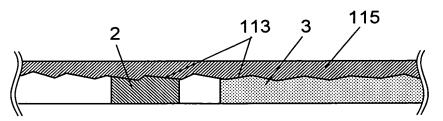


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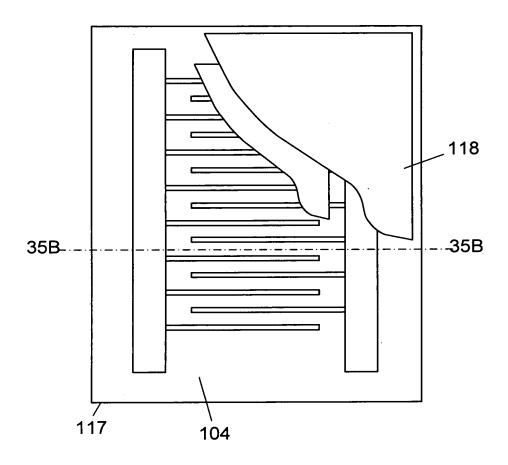


FIG. 35B

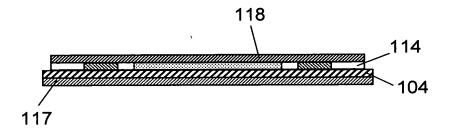


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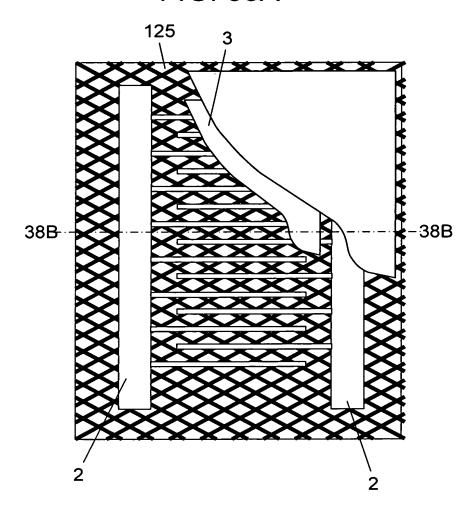


FIG. 38B

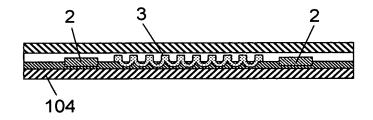


FIG. 39A

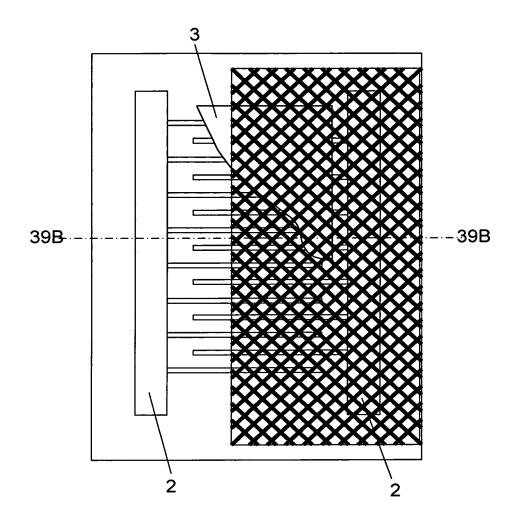


FIG. 39B

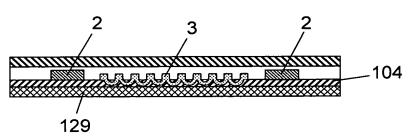


FIG. 40A

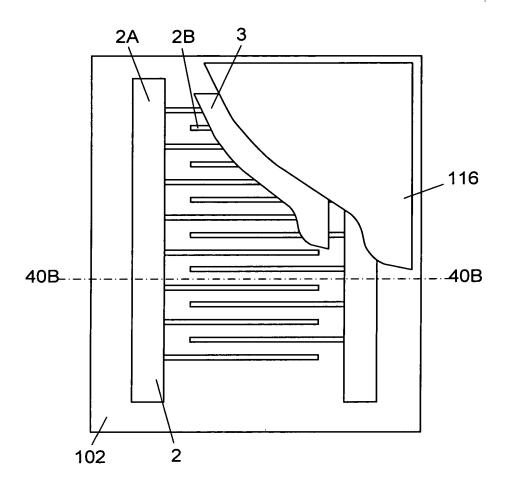


FIG. 40B

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FIG. 42A PRIOR ART

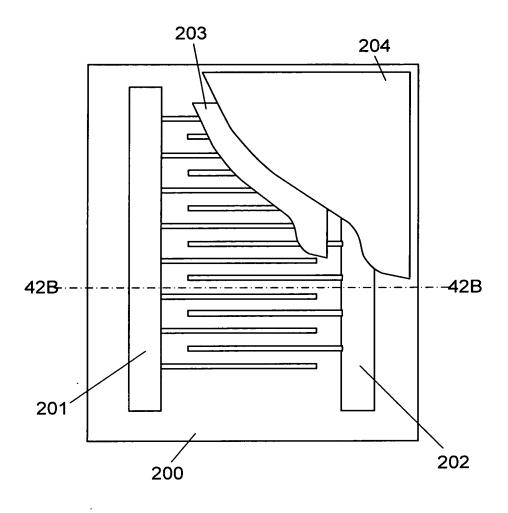


FIG. 42B PRIOR ART

